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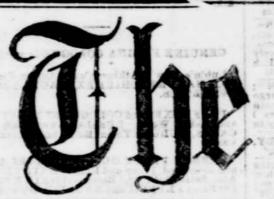
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Twenty-six Mangled Dead Bodies.

List of the Killed and Wounded.

Two Other Disasters,

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CORRY, PA., Dec, 25.—The following are known to have been killed by the accident on the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburg railroad last night:—Frank Haight, of Bracton, a banker,

one leg shattered, and the other burned off a

the thigh, also badly bruised about the head

Mr. Osborne, of Westfield, side of his head smashed in and one leg burned off below the

knee; Mr. Ryan, internal injuries; E. H. Bells

telegraph operator at Sherman, bruised on the body and bend; Frank Taylor, baggage master

of the train; Cornelius Mallony, track master, of Bracion.

Jacob Bortland, of Irving, N. Y.; Levi Briggs, of Angola, N. Y.; John Hilton, of Rochester, Mrs. J. M. Carleton, of Mill Village, whose

child was saved, but whose husband is still miss

do.; Eliza Zally Ripley; John Cowry, of Corry

rescued himself by a jump.

TWENY-ONE DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.

awaiting relatives, and one is at Prospect.

Of the killed, twenty-one have been recov

ered, and sixteen are so charred as to be un known. Four are in the Chantagua hous-

FIVE BODIES BURNED TO ASHES. There are yet three or five bodies under the ruins reduced to ashes, and distinguishable only

by pieces of their skulls and bones. The train

was going on a down grade of eighty-two to eighty-five feet to the mile, and was about sixty

rods from the Prospect depot and had the steam shut off. It was about three feet from the end of the trestle when the broken wheel was dis-

covered, and when, under the impetus of the

down grade, a stoppage could not be made. The conductor's pocket showed thirty-seven through

tickets taken up and one to Prospect. There

were, it is supposed, about fifty persons on the

train, which consisted of one passenger car, one

FORTY-FIVE PASSENGERS IN THE WEECK.

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Washington News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this

source to-day were \$395,094-23. THE PRESIDENT will not receive any visitors until the day after New Year's, and the White House will be closed until that time.

naval academy for being concerned in the hazing of the colored cadet. One was from Michigan, the other from Massachusetts. Ex-GOVERNOR ORE, of South Carolina, our new Minister to Russia, called upon the President to-day, with whom he had a long inter

view. He expects to sail for St. Petersburg in

Two More CADETS have been dismissed the

PAYMASTER HENRY B. REESE, U. S. A. who was charged with irregularities in his accounts and sentenced to be reptimanded in general orders and be suspended from rank and duty for four months, has had the latter portion of his sentence remitted by the President, and will be restored to duty.

CLERICAL PROMOTIONS .- The following pronotions have been made in the Post Office department: Samuel M. Lake, from third to fourth class, to fill vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Louis Watkins as chief clerk of the department; John Lyndes, from second to third class, and F. K. Ernst from first to second

REDUCTION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE FORCE, The President on Tuesday signed the bill to reduce the expenses and offices of the internal revenue bureau, which passed Congress a few days ago, and the work of putting the new law into practical operation will be commenced immediately. This bill, it will be remembered, legislates all of the assessors out of office by the lat of July next. There are about seventeen different kind of stamps to be prepared before the new law goes into effect, but work upon them will be commenced without delay.

OUR FLEET IN ASIATIC WATERS .- The U. S. steamer Colorado, flagship of the Asiatic fleet was to leave Singapore about the middle of this month for home, and is expected to arrive at New York early in March. The Hartford sailed from New York about one month ago for Singapore, via Suez canal, to take the place of flagship of the fleet. The Alaska, of the same fleet, is also expected home in March. The Plymouth, of the European fleet, has been ordered on a cruise along the coast of Africa attraction. on a cruise along the coast of Africa, atter which she will return to the United States, arriving here in May.

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES N. TYNER, member of Congress from the eighth district of Indiana, was married to Miss Tina Hinds, daughter of the late John P. Hinds, of this city, on Christmas Eve, at the Metropolitan M. E. church, the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, pastor, perform ing the ceremony. The Indiana delegation in Congress and a number of Senators and Representatives from other states were present, besides many of the personal friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Typer left for a wedding tour to New York and Boston, terminating at the home of the groom, in Peru, Ind. They will return to Washington at the close of the congressional recess, and hold a wedding reception at Willard's hotel.

DR. LORING PUTS HIS FINGER IN THE PIE. -A Washington special to the Herald says of the contest for the Massachusetts Senatorship:-"This has made the chances of Boutwell and Dawes even; but to-day it appears that Dr. Loring has put his finger into this Senatorial pie, and is stirring up the quarrel between the Secretary and the Representative with the hope that he may slip in as a compromise candidate. No sooner was this known in Boston than one of the Doctor's haters hurried on here, and he has obtained proof that the Doctor-who was a hunker democrat then-was present as a guest at a complimentary dinner given to Preston S. Brooks after his assault on Sumner. The Doctor has heretofore evaded this by saying that he simply sat down at a public hotel table, but proof has been obtained that the dinner was

given in a side room." RECEIPTS FROM THE COTTON TAX -The books in the internal revenue office show the total amount of tax collected on raw cotton from the time the tax was first imposed, in 1863, to the time the tax was first imposed, in 1863, to the close of the discal year ending June 30th 1818, was as follows: Alabama, \$10,358,972.19, Arkansas, \$2,555,608.43; California, \$130.04; Connecticut, \$193.64; Florida, \$918,941.98; Georgia, \$11,897,694.98; Illnois, \$379,144.42. Indiana, \$92,727.22; Kansas, \$285.15; Kentucky, \$553.327.45; Louisiana \$10,098,501.00; Maryland, \$61,349.52; Massachusetts, \$66,679.30; Mississippi, \$8,742,995.93; Missouri, \$592.098.36; New York, \$867,942.68; North Carolina, \$1,959,704.87; Ohio, \$447,127.12; Penn-Carolina, \$1,959,704.87; Ohio, \$447,127.12; Pennsylvania, \$78,535.06; Rhode Island, \$2,424.73; South Carolina \$4,172,420.16; Tennessee, \$1.873,

480.71; Texas, \$5.502,401.24; Vermont, \$1,375.31; Virginia, \$825,856 87. Total, \$68.072,383.72. EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY IN BEHALF OF COM-MANDER SEMMES .- In the case of Commander Alexander A. Semmes, U. S. navy, tried in January last for inflicting cruel and unlawful punishments on persons under his command; abuse of his official power, and oppressive and inhuman conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman while he was in command of the U. steamer Portsmouth, found guilty and sentenced to be suspended from duty and rank for three years and to be reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy, the President has remitted that portion of his sentence which suspends him from rank and duty, and he will again be ordered by the department. The severe repri-mand which he received, however, by the Secretany at the time stands on the record, it being announced therein that if the sentence of the court had been severer, the department would

not have failed to approve it. TUESDAY A DAY OF DESTRUCTIVE CONFLA-GRATIONS .- The present cold snap, which extends westward as far as the Missouri river, and eastward into New England, seems to have produced numerous fires. An entire block on the west side of Centre street, between Leonard and Worth streets, was burned Tuesday. Thirtyeight young women employed in the upper stories of some of the burned buildings fler down the staircase and fire escape when the alarm was given. Two fell when several feet from the ground, and were severely injured, and two other persons were injured by falling material. The total loss is about \$350,000. The fire at Barnum's museum on Tuesday, full particulars of which was published in Tuesday's STAR, eriginated in the boiler-room. The giraffe cage was opened, but the animals were too frightened to escape, and all four perished. They were valued at \$30,000. Barnum's agent estimates his loss at \$300,000. About 150 people are thrown out of employment by the tire Barnum's insurance on the building and contents is in the people are the supplier of \$400,000.

num's insurance on the building and contents is in the neighborhood of \$00,000.

Besides, the following fires on Tuesday are reported: The Palisade hotel, near Englewood, N. J.; loss, \$160,000. A building on Duane street, N. Y., filled with clothing; loss, \$24,000. Cosgrove's grocery store and dwelling, on 9th avenue, N. Y.; loss, \$39,000. Aimy Brothers' woolen manufactory, in Pawtucket, R. I. Twelve wooden buildings in Elmira, N. Y., occupied as carpenter and furniture shops, and the Pennsylvania house; loss, \$50,600. Baeck's porkpacking establishment in Hibernia, Ohio; loss, \$28,000. Fourteen houses at Fortania, Kansas.

IT IS NOW ANNOUNCED that Mr. Whitelaw Reid and his associates have bought back from Mr. William Orton fifty shares in the stock of the Tribune association, giving them a majority of the whole property, and assuring to them its control. As they state, they paid Mr. Orton a handsome advance, and rumor has it that this advance is not less than one thousand dollars per share. According to the same authority, the capitalist who stands behind Mr. Reid in this transaction is Hon. Walter W. Phelps, of Englewood, a clever and stirring young man of much money, who has just been elected to Congress from that part of New Jersey.—N.Y. Sun THE annual movement against offering wine to New Year's callers has set in with its wonted vigor in the "bighest circles." New York declares she will no longer countenance the disgraceful scenes that have been enacted in

former years, when the young bloods have all got so gloriously drunk as to be unable to make more than half their calls, and Washington proposes to encourage drunkenness no more.-Springfield Republican. The epizootic has reached Salt Lake City, and it is said that Brigham Young has it. His contemplated trip to the east has been deferred n consequence. The Philadelphia city councils are taking action looking to the prevention of the erection of combustible structures in that city, and are turning their attention to wooden cornices,

mansard roofs, &c.

And Another mouth, la., and A. W. Smith, of Indianapolis.

New York Notes. KHLLED BY A SNOW BALL. SHOOTING AND STABBING

John Eratta was stabbed, and Louis, he brother, was shot in a fight in an Italian saloon MILITIA IN JAIL. Five members of the militia are in Ludley

for Dr. Irish in case the jury disagree. MARTIN HEALY WAS BUN OVER

off, and his body otherwise cut in pieces. THE REPORTED BURNING of the Palisade Hotel at Englewood, N. J., untrue.

and in the upper and lower bays. TWO ARRESTS. Edward Wadigan, for attempting to butcher his father, and Jonn Harrington, who shot his mistress a few days since, were both arrested

Beath of King Kamehameha.

A Boof Crushed by the Snow.

WORKMEN BURIED UNDER THE RUINS.

PHILAI ELPHIA, Dec. 26.—About 400 feet of the roof of Whitney's railroad car wheel fi ctory at 15th and Willow streets was crushed by the weight of the snow this morning. A umber of workmen are beneath the ruins.

Fall of a Church Floor. Fourteen Persons Killed and Forty Injured.

vices at the Baptist Church, at Newberry, to the 7th ward of this city yesterday, the floor and ceiling gave way, precipitating about five hundred persons into the ceilar. It persons were killed and about 40 injured, some seriously. Among the killed are the following: John Sephie, Boyd McHaffey, Grace Seaman, Mrs. Sudie Maffatt, Mrs. Duncan Campbell and her son, Miss Tillie Reader, Miss Fisher, a boy named Ettinger, a child of Linn McMinn, Mrs. Romey, Miss Ellzabeth Baskins, and Wm. Sherman. The disaster is supposed to have been man. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by the floor being too weak for the crowd

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN PORTO RICO.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—A bill providing for the emancipation of the slaves in Porto Rico was read in the lower branch of the cortes yesterday. All slaves are to be free within four months after the armylloriding of the cortes are to be free within four months after the promulgation of the passage of the bill, and the slave owners are to be indemnified, the state paying 40 per centum of the value of the slaves, and the colony the same. The bill was received with cheers. No reforms are provided for Cuba, in consequence of the

THE CZAROWITCH DANGEROUSLY ILL. ST. PETERSEUEG, Dec. 25.—It is officially announced to-day that the Ozarowitch has been ill since the 19th of November, and his malady becoming serious on the 19th of December, was pronounced typhus fever, accompanied with an affection of the abdomen, which the physicians consider of a grave character. A bulletin this morning says he passed a sleepless yet tranquil night. The fever has not abated, but his condition continues about the same. ing; Maggie Carleton, of Titusville; George Miller, of Fredonia, N. Y.; Henry Miller, of Titusville; J. J. Burtis, do.; W. H. Ticknor, two large wounds on the left eye and bruised about the body; Barney Gook, injured inter-nally and suffering great pain; John Dundas, of Hamilton, Ont., very severely; Fay Andres, conductor—will probably recover if his internatinjuries are not too severe; Earl Bacon, reported dead, is only slightly injured, having secured the registered letters in his possession and recoved himself hy a jump. SPANIARDS BANISHED.

sued an order forbidding Spaniards to sojourn in the department of Basses Pyrenees without written permission of the government.

Victims of the New York Centre Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The following persons who were employed in the building burned in who were employed in the building burned in Centre street Tuesday evening are reported missing by their friends:—Jane Stewart, Bridget McGrath, Margaret and Mary Dohohue, Margaret and Mary Bell, and James Brown, aged twelve years. The thick coat of ice on the ruins prevents the police and firemen from searching for them. The loss of lite was undoubtedly due to inadequate means of escape. doubtedly due to inadequate means of escape. The fire escape, by which most of the women at work in the fourth floor descended to the street was very narrow, and its lower end was fifteen feet from the ground. As a consequence all of the women, on reaching the lowest round of the ladder, had to drop to the ground through this faulty arrangement. Two women were severely

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- A special says when the cars struck, the tracks crushed through the bottoms of them; and as the stoves of the passenger cars were directly under the trucks they were crushed to pieces, and immediately thof the passenger car, thickly coated as it was with varnish, burned fiercely, and before any thing could be done by the force at hand to prevent it, the flames enveloped both ends of the passenger car, and proceeded rapidly to badiy on the tracks, and the sweepers were unwards the center. Penned within it at the time able to clear them. with no possible chance to extricate themselves TORONTO, Dec. 26 .- A severe snow storm set were forty-three adult passengers, the conductor and one child. Of those seated in the endin yesterday, and still continues. The trains are all behind time. The weather is intensely of the car none escaped; but, help arriving, about twenty-five dead and living were taken RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 26 .- Snow fell all day

tinguished, or, more correctly speaking, went out for lack of anything further to feed upon. BODIES BURNED TO A CRISP. The remains of the other passengers were then recovered. The dead, with four exceptions, were burned so as to be unrecognizable from their features, and there are but three that could be possibly identified from the shreds of clothing adhering to their roasted bodies. PIVE WERE HEADLESS

others are known to have been on the train. namely: Catherine Kelly, Kitty Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Rice, all of Titusville, Pa. It is thought they will be identified to-morrow as friends are here for the purpose. PATAL TERMINATION OF A HONEYMOON. The case of the two last named is a peculiariy sad one. Mr. Rice was the only son of James Rice, a leading citizen of Titusville, and his wife the only daughter of Austin Jackson, of Rochester, N. Y. They were married on the 5th of this month, and were on their way to Roches ter to spend Christmas. Judging from the clothing, baggage and the appearance of those

coming to identify them, a number of the dead

and without limbs, and the remaining ones had

the flesh all burned off their extremities. Four

out of the center of it, and the flames were ex-

belonged to the lower classes. The bodies are laid out in the treight-house here, and will be kept several days for identification. TWO MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—A passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, while stuck in a snow bank twelve miles west of Newton, Kansas, this morning, was run into by a freight train and had two cars telescoped. The conductor and another man were killed, and four or five others wounded. The names of the

killed and wounded have not yet been re-

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25 .- The rear car of th. Chicago express train on the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago railroad, was thrown from the track last night by a broken rail, about eighteen miles north of this city. Twenty persons were more or less injured, and it is thought that three were fatally hurt. The most seriou injured were Mark Haines, of Richmond, la. H. H. Walker, of Indianapolis George Henry brakeman; Mrs. Boyd, an old lady from Ply

ported.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Ferdinand Hahn, nine years old, was killed by a snow ball yesterday thrown by a playmate.

last night. street jail for non-payment of fines. HOMER LANE, THE CHAMPION, was defeated by Grace in a wrestling match

yesterday on the Fourth avenue railroad, and had his skull crushed, his arms cut off, a leg cut

LARGE QUANTITIES OF ICE obstruct navigation in North and East Riv er

yesterday. THE SIGNAL OFFICE here displays cautionary signals to-day.

THE STOKES TRIAL was resumed to-day. The only new evidence given was that of Mrs. Mary Bissel, who reside on 23d street, opposite the house formerly occu-pted by Miss Mansfield. She testified that on the afternoon of the 6th of January she saw the afternoon of the 6th of January she saw Fisk's carriage driving up and down before her house, and a short time after seeing Fisk's carriage. She saw a coupe with one horse drive up to Mansfield's and stop there and a man get out. She did not see his face and cannot recollect what he wore. Mansfield, as she supposes, came to the window, but the window was not raised. The man got out of the carriage and then got back and drove away. Cross-ex amined:—Saw no signal pass between them. I was sitting for an hour locking out of my window. Did not see any one in Fisk's carriage.

HAWAII WITHOUT A SOVEREIGN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Advices from Honolulu state that King Kamehameha, the 5th, died in that city on the 11th instant. He was the last of the royal line, and named no successor, which leaves an interregnum during which the people are sovereign. The legislative assembly meets January 8th, when, it is expected, that body will nominate a successor. The Hawaiian Gazette favored a popular movement, for the purpose of securing a free constitution, and a revolution was expected, but at latest dates all was quiet.

TWO CENTS. HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT WIL-

80 .- Chicago Tribune. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 26.- During ser-

Paris, Dec. 25 .- The prefect of Paris has is-

Fire. SEVEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

THE TOTAL LOSS by the fire in Centre street is \$250,000, insurance \$180,000. Five persons were badly injured at

The Great Snow Storm. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 .- A severe northeast snow storm commenced at 9 o'cleck, and still continues with unabated fury. Very few passenger cars are running. The snow drifted

yesterday and nearly all last night, with a heavy northeasterly gale. Burned to Death. RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 26 .- Miss Martha Baker, who was fatally burned Tuesday by her clothing taking fire, died last night. She was about twenty years old and was to have been

married in a short time. THE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THE GE-NEVA AWARD .- The New York Tribune says: "A curious question has arisen to disturb the deliberations of Congress on the distribution of the Geneva award. The insurance companies. better organized and more powerful than scattered ship-owners, are coming to the front as the most prominent claimants. How far these companies can justly participate in the distribution of the indemnity fund is a knotty and important question. We may be sure that there would be a general feeling of disappointment i it should turn out that all our diplomatic finese and figuring had resulted in a benefit only to the

insurance companies of the country." THE ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS .- A telegram from Pottsville, Pa, says: The Working ingmen's Benevolent Association has submitted the proposition to the anthracite board of trade, made December 11th, for the present basis of \$2.50 at Port Carbon, sliding dewn indefinitely. The result of the voting in the various districts will not be known until Saturday next, but as far as ascertained they have voted against the proposition of the opera-tors. There are no immediate apprehensions of a general strike, because those operators who want to work the mines will continue to pay the present basis for several weeks, until a new

basis is settled. TONEY BESTOCCI stole \$1,640 out of the safe of John Gaston, the popular Momphis restau-rateur, Tuesday night. It was a remarkably bold job. He walked in at 11 p. m., told George, the waschman, he was going to steal \$10 and divide, opened the safe, gave George \$5 and disappeared. George told Gaston next morning, saying that the amount was so small that he hadn't thought it worth while waking him up the preceding night; but when Gaston examined the safe, he found nearly \$1,700 gone. Toney was caught and squeezed without further ado,

and the money was nearly all found. TERRIBLE RAILEOAD ACCIDENTS-Twenty Odd Lives Lost .- A train broke through the high tressel bridge over Goose creek, on the Cross-cut road, near Corry, Pa., on Tuesday, by which over twenty persons were killed and a number injured. The cars fell a distance of twenty-six feet, and the wreck caught fire. The accident was caused by a broken rail. A freight train of thirteen cars and a lecomotive on the Jeffer-sonville, Madison and Indianapolis road jumped the track at Hempville, and the engineer, fire-

man and brakeman were instantly killed. THE LOUISIANA SENATORSHIP .- Casey, of the New Orleans custom house, will be a can-didate for the United States Senate from Louisiana, to succeed Kellogg, the present incum-bent, who has been elected, or declared rather, the Governor of that state. Pinchback, relying upon his color, will be a candidate for the same position, and states that while he will get the colored vote solid, he will also receive enough white votes to elect him .- New York

A SAFE THING TO KILL LUNATICS .- Thos Farrell, who is charged with the killing of Horatio Seymour and John Ornell, two inmates of the Ward's Island Lunatic Asylum, where he was keeper, was to-day discharged on his own recognizance by Recorder Hackett. The Dis-trict attorney said that the chief witness against Farrell was one of the victims, and, he being dead, the remaining testimony against him was that of lunatics, which was inadmissable.—New York Express.

THE BOSTON ELECTION .- The full report the committee for recounting the votes cast at the recent municipal election in Boston confirms the election of Henry L. Pierce for mayor by 79 majority; of Newton Talbott, street com-missioner, by 1,213 plurality; and of Thomas Garfield, alderman, by 178 votes, over Reland Worthington. Worthington. CHARGED WITH KILLING HER STEP-SON

issued by Coroner Jones, charged with the hom-icide of her step-son, Al bert Gibson, three years of age, who died, it is alleged, from her cruel and inhuman treatment. CONTESTED ELECTION IN ARKANSAS .- Wm. M. Harrison, candidate on the reform state ticket at the recent election for associate justice of the supreme court of Arkausas, prays for an injunction to prevent the republican candidate from taking the seat.

Frances Gibson, a colored woman, residing at Crow Hill, N. Y., has been arrested on a warrant

A TUNNEL for transit between New York city and Brooklyn is now proposed, in addition to the great East river bridge. Street railroads in connection are also proposed, in order that the people may get to outlying sections in and around Brooklyn.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.—R. A. Brackston, colored, of Baltimore, was arrested in Fredericksburg, Va., on Wednesday last, charged with having a wife in Fredericksburg and another in Baltimore.—Frderecksburg News. In the Philadelphia court of quarter sessions Tuesday C. Catheart Taylor, city editor of the Press, was found guilty of libel upon David H. Lane. A motion was made for new trial.

A Novel Spinitual Stance was given in fu York city, recently, at which Miss Tackerbury, a Cleveland Spiritualist, figured as the nedium. She was placed in a cabinet, her neuth tightly sealed up with rolls of stleking-plaster, and her body seemely fastened to a chair with ropes. The room was then darkened. A murmuring sound followed. Strange lights appeared in different parts of the room, and the cabinet moved about in a mysterious manner. One of the audience then inquired who has present, and a voice in the cabinet replied that a spirit had come; whereapon there was a has present, and a voice in the cabinet replied that a spirit had come; whereapon there was a long conversation between the audience and the spirit. At the expiration of an hour, the cabinet was opened, and Miss Tackerbury was found unted with the ropes in her lap, but with the sticking plaster still on her month. The cabinet was then closed for another hour, during which new lights and spirits came on the scene, and there was much talking and singing. At he expiration of the second hour, the cabinet was opened, and Miss Tackerbury was this time found tied up again, and with her mouth still tightly sealed. The rope-trick is a dodgo known to jugglers long before spiritualism was invented by the Fox sisters, and, as to the sticking-plaster, every one at all acquainted sticking-plaster, every one at all acquainted with the peculiarities of the sex knows that all the sticking-plasters in the world cannot prevent a woman from talking, if she wishes to do

A WEALTRY KENTUCKIAN A DEPAULTER ron Over \$30,000 - His Wife Suet for a Dicorce.
Last Saturcay, Dec. 13th, if was mysteriously
whispered as a matter to be kept profoundly
secret that James E. Thompson had fled the county, a forger and defaulter. Such had been the estimation in which Mr. Thompson was held that many refused to give any credence whatever to the rumor, though it was based upon apparently good authority. On Sunday, however, the startling reports were generally believed, and early Monday morning the lawyers were busy drawing up the necessary docu-ments upon which attachments might issue. The first suit instituted was by the wife of the fugitive, Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, for divorce and \$15,000 alimony. Mary, Mattie, M. A. and Thomas J. Handy, under twenty-one years of age, by their next friend, brought suit for \$5,500. It was only a short time since Mr. Thompson was appointed trustee for these minor children, giving P. H. Jordan, T. J. Moore and the Lexof the National bank as sureties on his bond. Other suits were brought to the amount of \$35,900. To meet this large indebtedness Mr. Thompson owns about 700 acres of well-improved Cane run land, considered one of the finest farms in the county.—Harrodsburg (Ky.) People of Dec. 20th. THE DELAWARE TRAGEDY.-Professor West

who is incarcerated in the jail at Newcastle Del., for the murder of the colored man, and afterwards mutilating his body, appears to take things coolly, as the following extract from a letter from him to a friend in Wilmington will show. He says: "I have made a full, clear and unvarnished confession of all I did, much of which I do not remember. I have but little fear of the final result, as the public cannot be governed by passion till the time of my trial, and if reason prevails I shall be acquitted. I have Smithers and Digby employed. My previous character is much in my favor, although the previous character is much in my favor, although the newspapers make me a perfect devil; but that is to their advantage. I should have de-livered myself to the sheriff at once but for my wife's delicate health, and the age and health of my parents. I was afraid the announcement of being in jail might produce serious results before the circumstances could be explained to them. I have a good feather bed, plenty to eat and that which is good—to be in jail—and, everything considered, I am comfortable. This is a page in my history I least expected. I am innocent of any crime before my Creator, and I trust it may be made so to appear before

Eiszing Among Physicians Privileged :-The court of over and terminer was crowded with spectators this morning, to hear the summing up of District Attorney Winchester Brit-ton, in the case of Dr. Lucius B. Irish, charged with conspiring with Mrs. Anderson to poison ber husband. There were a number of ladies present. Mr. Britton referred to the abuse of the counsel for the defendant, of the witnesses Charles Forrest and others of the Coburn facuily. The defence might sneer at the testimony of the prosecution. It had been testified to by several witnesses that on the occasions when they passed each other they would kiss. The counsel might attempt to sneer at this testilet the jury take it home to themselves. When a physician is called in to attend their families they trust him, as they had a right to do. What would they think to hear that the doctor had kissed their wives? Was that a ne-cessary part of their duties? Was that a mode of administering medicine?—N. F. Express, 24.

THE POISONING OF ASSESSOR ANDERSON-

THE ESTATE OF THE OBLEANS PRINCES.—
It has been decided, as stated by cable dispatches, in the French assembly, that the estate of the control of the contro tates of the Orleans princes shall be restored to the family. This action disposes of property amounting to about \$3,000,000. This sum will be distributed among the living descendants of his late Majesty, King Louis Philippe of France, who number fifty-two persons. Of the 80,000,000 francs constituting the fortune of the Duc d'Ore leans, which was confiscated on the 22d of Jannary, 1852, 44,000,000 have been allenated for French endowments of various kinds-the milttary medal, the legion of honor, assistance to poor country priests, &c. There remain es-tates worth 40,000,000, which are incorporated in the domain of the state. According to the law passed these will be released, to return to their former proprietors, and be divided among the fifty-two persons who form the posterity of King Louis Phillippe.

ONE OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN'S MEN-A Skeleton Found in the Arctic Regions .- A corres. pendent writes to the Pall Mail Gazette: The interest in the fate of the late Sir John Frankling and the expedition which accompanied him has again been revived by the reception in England of an almost entire male skeleton, discovered in the Arctic regions by Hall, the American ex-plorer. It appears that the bones in question, were taken to the United States, and presented by the discoverer to a geographical society, the members of which gave them in return to Rear-Admiral Inglefield, C. B., our late navalattache at Washington, who despatched them to our Admiralty. The bones are those apparently of a fine grown man of about five feet eight inches in height, and one of the teeth was found stopped with gold, which would indicate that the remains were those of an officer, especially as a piece of fine "jersey" was also discovered

MR. GEORGE CATLIN, the artist, whose death in New Jersey has been appounced, lived with the Indians, principally among the Sioux, for many years. At one time—nearly forty years ago-he visited nearly forty-eight Indian tribus, and painted the portraits of 200 of their chiefs and painted the portraits of 200 of their chiefs and warriers. In 1841 his letters were published in two volumes, and some years later his "North American Follo," containing twenty-five plates of hunting scenes, was issued in London. A collection of his pictures at the Smithsonian Institution has attracted general attention.

CAN'T some inventire gentus, tu a board

of horse railway directors, devise a plan for heating the cars, and then get it generally adopted? Cars are heated on some lines already, though not in the way most economical of room. Certainly there is no calculating the injury to health, and the amount of discomfort caused by the present condition of our street cars. Wet and cold mats for the feet, and draughts of icy air for the head, fur an hour or so night and morning, can be counted on to kill so night and morning, can be counted on to kill the toughest afters while. ANOTHER EXPEDITION TO APRICA .- A SWA dish lady, the Countess Skepns, has arrived in Paris with the intention of organizing there a new expedition—a feminine one—for the succor of Dr. Livingstone, as she thinks the work done by Mr. Stanley is not sufficient. She states that she well knows Central Africa, which she ex-

plored in company with her husband, and she alleges that she is personally acquainted with all the chiefs of the country. THE WOMEN VOTERS IN ROCHESTER .- The examination of the Rochester inspectors of elec-tion who permitted Susan B. Anthony to vote at the late Presidential election was concluded Tuesday. Miss Anthony made an argument in their behalf. Decision reserved. In the case against Susan B. Anthony for voting, a decision will be given on Thursday next.

A LITTLE Northampton girl came rushing up to her mother, a few days ago, crying out in great dismay, "Come quick, mamma! Come! Quick! The kitty is eating the old cat up!" The motherly cat was found quietly attending to the wants of her offspring, as all true mothers should. Maggir Wilson, the daughter of a fish-tackle maker, has, after a fierce legal fight, been judicially recognized as the widow of the late Major Stewart, heir of the Murthley es-tates, one of the richest in Scotland.

THE EPIZOOTY is among the horses of Cuba, in the south, and among those of Manitoba, in the frozen north, from which it appears that, whether it is a climate for pineapples or white bears, it is all the same to the epizooty.

Geo. Washington, of Savannah, twelve years of age, has been arrested for attempting to stab "his third man." At a meeting of oil producers and refiners in Oil City. Tuesday, the producers agreed to pump only twelve hours a day, and not to open any additional wells for the ensuing ninety days.

Another California widow is to claim the sympathy of Pacific Jurymen on account of five grains of strychnine found in her dead husband's stomach.

band's stomach.

Captain Frank Stanwood, of the third cavalry, U. S. A., died at the residence of his father, in Brighton, Mass., on Friday, of consumption. yielded the complainant twenty-five cents, and as his counsel had agreed to take one-third of the damages, his fee was eight and a third cents.

SA family at Petersburg, Va., have had the opportunity to enjoy the spice of life, as served up by a variety of cooks, having had eighty-five during the present year.